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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

The selectmen of the town of Chesterfield herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town, for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1903.

The valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1902.

Land values,	\$336,769 00
395 horses,	22,716 00
14 oxen,	760 00
674 cows,	18,180 00
348 neat stock,	7,516 00
275 sheep,	892 40
9 hogs,	127 00
2 vehicles,	100 00
Bank stock,	800 00
Money at interest,	20,074 00
Stock in trade,	10,055 00
Mill property,	9,330 00
10 goats,	40 00
272 polls,	27,200 00
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	\$454,559 40

Amount of tax on \$100, \$1.50.

The following is the amount to be raised by law and by vote of the town at a meeting held on the second Tuesday of March, 1902, and at the annual school meeting and fire precinct meeting:

Schools by taxation (\$282.60 in treasury being appropriated),	\$2,021 86
Highways,	2,000 00

Wheeler road,	300 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Beals road,	35 00
New bridge,	550 00
Library,	100 00
Support of poor,	500 00
Old Home Week,	100 00
State tax,	1,062 50
County tax,	1,206 50
Overlay,	337 20

Total to be raised by taxation,	\$9,213 06
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Rate per cent, .015.

RECEIPTS.

Nathan Puffer, unexpended road money,	\$0 67
Use of town hall,	10 00
Dividend, Cheshire Provident Institution,	61 20
J. C. Farwell, money borrowed,	2,500 00
County pauper claim,	171 32
Interest on Coolidge fund,	11 66
Interest on Merriam fund,	63
Interest on Chamberlain fund,	22 96
W. H. Butler, taxes 1900,	8 34
W. H. Butler, taxes, interest,	1 91
W. H. Butler, taxes 1901,	168 97
E. A. Safford, dog money,	212 30
Ella Puffer, books sold,	40
W. L. Mason, money borrowed,	500 00
W. H. Butler, taxes 1901,	44 00
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	424 17
J. H. Stearns, license,	16 00
J. A. Pullen,	12 00
W. H. Butler, taxes 1901,	11 00

W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	395 50
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	1,196 57
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	524 35
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	973 37
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	1,742 68
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	984 00
W. H. Butler, taxes 1901,	40 00
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	60 00
County pauper claim,	174 90
Chamberlain fund interest,	20 00
H. B. Grover, cow,	21 00
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	450 09
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	129 00
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	913 73
Railroad tax,	40
Savings bank tax,	211 87
Literary fund,	86 50
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	172 77
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	20 00
W. H. Butler, interest, 1901 taxes,	4 50
C. C. Fitts, use of town books,	8 00
Ella Puffer, books sold,	20
A. C. Hewett, balance on Holman road,	60
W. H. Butler, taxes 1902,	102 50
W. H. Butler, interest on 1902 taxes,	2 00
W. H. Butler, taxes 1901,	1 40
W. H. Butler, interest 1901,	50
R. T. Cobb, books sold in No. 13,	1 25
For one-half expense on suspension bridge,	49 46
For hay on common,	2 00
For apples in cemetery,	50
Use of town hall,	12 00
From police court,	163 50
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	\$12,642 67
Cash on hand shown in 1902,	394 68
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	\$13,037 35

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	\$75 00
William Nash,	122 35
George Robbins,	1 40
Augustus Streeter,	2 72
Florence Bartlett,	67 65
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	\$269 12

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Hannah Crouch,	\$75 00
H. B. Grover,	340 38
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	\$415 38

HIGHWAYS.

L. Burnham, road agent,	\$706 90
A. C. Hewett, road agent,	679 68
A. M. Brown, road agent,	772 41
Nathan Puffer,	16 15
Warren Puffer,	29 12
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	\$2,204 26
F. J. Harris, expended Wheeler road,	\$309 96
F. J. Harris, expended iron bridge,	419 56
A. C. Hewett, expended Holman road,	34 40
Nathan Puffer,	67
R. T. Cobb, school treasurer,	2,304 46
D. W. Slade, library,	100 00
A. Davis, Old Home Week,	100 00
State tax,	1,062 50
County tax,	1,206 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen,	\$200 00
Services of school board,	95 00
Services of town clerk,	47 50
Services of town treasurer,	50 00
Services of town auditor,	3 00
Services of town and precinct tax collector,	65 00
Services of town supervisors,	54 00
Services of school treasurer,	10 00
Services of board of health,	33 47
Services of overseers of poor,	28 00
Services of hearse driver,	66 00
Services of ballot clerks,	6 00
Services of police judge,	100 00
Services of janitor,	11 00
Services of constables,	8 00
Services of moderator,	4 00
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	\$780 97

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

G. S. Fletcher, books and retaining fee,	\$15 50
Sentinel Printing Co., reports,	89 25
R. T. Cobb, repairs on school shed,	15 00
A. M. Davis, repairing scraper,	1 00
L. Whittemore, water rents,	2 00
George Fletcher, three ledgers,	1 80
L. W. Slade, water rent,	3 00
Keene National Bank, borrowed money,	503 90
B. C. Thatcher, check lists,	6 00
H. W. Whittemore, school supplies,	2 25
Ella Puffer, services, clerk of school board,	10 00
F. J. Harris, postage and stationery,	1 10
William Ford, water rent,	3 00
A. M. Davis, 2 days service on fire precinct,	4 00
A. M. Davis, 2 days service on new road,	4 00

F. J. Harris, 2 days service on fire precinct,	4 00
F. J. Davis, 2 days service on new road,	4 00
G. S. Fletcher, 2 days service on new road,	4 00
R. T. Cobb, school treasurer,	10 00
Frank Houghton, making state school report,	5 00
Frank Houghton, stationery and postage,	84
A. M. Davis, one day with board of health,	2 00
F. J. Harris, one day with board of health,	2 00
G. S. Fletcher, services rendered fire precinct,	20 00
F. E. Atherton, services school check list,	10 00
Ella Puffer, services school check list,	10 00
F. L. Houghton, services school check list,	10 00
M. J. Harvey, stationery,	1 00
Ella Puffer, school supplies,	75
G. S. Fletcher, dividend on Chamberlain fund,	61 20
Sentinel Printing Co., check list,	6 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., school supplies,	91
Educational Co., school supplies,	4 80
Educational Co., school supplies,	2 50
N. G. Colburn, mowing cemetery,	3 00
G. F. Amidon, oak joist S. Bridge,	83 53
Sentinel Printing Co., receipts and orders,	2 75
Tuition, Clifton Tuttle and Maud Lincoln,	20 00
P. W. Fox, freight on scraper repairs,	80
A. P. Richardson, water rent,	3 00
Advertising taxes, W. H. Butler,	4 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	1 20
Educational Co., school supplies,	1 20
S. L. Stowell, interest on Chamberlain fund,	42 96
Orin Farr, water rents,	2 00
I. P. Buxton, care of cemetery,	2 00
Lyman Howe, mowing tomb yard,	1 50
Fred Harris, knives and points,	19 00
J. L. Hamett, school supplies,	16 84
American Book Co., school supplies,	54 92
American Book Co., school supplies,	19 34
Ella Puffer, freight on supplies,	1 60

Ginn & Co., school supplies,	20 33
Edson C. Eastman Co., book,	12 19
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	3 82
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	9 85
Eames & Towne, plow points,	2 60
Tuition, Alice Lincoln,	10 00
Tuition, Maud Lincoln,	10 00
Tuition, Daisy York,	10 00
Tuition, Clifford Tuttle,	10 00
Meals for town officers,	3 30
Broom and pails for schoolhouse,	75
Nails, oil and pencils for hall,	1 09
James Naylor, use of water,	2 00
Herbert Spaulding, keeping tramps, constables, town officers,	6 30
John Corkery, keeping tramps,	3 00
J. C. Farwell, note with interest,	2,558 33
J. Burt,	8 80
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	\$3,764 00
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Total receipts,	\$12,967 78
Total expenditures,	\$13,037 35
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Balance per selectmen's books,	\$65 57

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

W. H. Butler, collector taxes, 1900,	\$10 25
W. H. Butler, collector taxes, 1901,	290 37
W. H. Butler, collector taxes, 1902,	8,070 73
Received from county for paupers,	346 22
Rent of town hall,	22 00

Dividend, Cheshire Provident Institution,	61 20
Interest on Coolidge fund,	11 66
Interest on Merriam fund,	63
Interest on Chamberlain fund,	42 96
E. A. Safford, dog license fees,	212 30
Miscellaneous licenses,	28 00
H. B. Grover, burial fund,	21 00
Railroad tax,	40
Savings bank tax,	211 87
Literary fund,	86 50
Town of Brattleboro, one-half expense bridge,	49 46
Police court fines,	163 50
Balance road money, as shown 1902,	67
Miscellaneous items, including books sold, hay, apples,	12 95
Cash on hand, February, 1902,	394 68
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Total,	\$10,037 35

EXPENDITURES.

Town paupers,	\$269 12
County paupers,	415 38
Highways,	2,204 26
Wheeler road,	309 96
Beals road,	34 40
Iron bridge,	419 56
Nathan Puffer, road account from 1902,	67
Schools,	2,304 46
Library,	100 00
Old Home Week,	100 00
State tax,	1,062 50
County tax,	1,206 50
Ordinary town charges, including officers,	1,544 97
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Total,	\$9,971 78

ABATEMENTS, OVER-ASSESSMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Abatements on tax book 1900:

George H. Bowen,	\$1 23
Charles E. Royce,	3 76
H. D. Field,	3 08
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	\$8 07
Due on tax book 1900,	8 62

Abatements on tax book, 1901:

George Ash,	\$1 40
Charles Clough,	1 82
Joseph Lapourt,	1 68
William Lincoln,	1 40
L. O. Lincoln,	35
John Pierce,	1 40
L. W. Richards,	1 82
Willie Ochioesn,	1 40
Illegally assessed:	
Benj. Brown,	3 15
Over-tax:	
Amos E. Brown,	1 75
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\$16 17

Due on tax book, 1901,

\$45 28

Over-tax on book, 1902:

Sarah J. Pierce,	\$4 50
Henry Pierce,	1 73
Mary Stanford,	14 50
Harry Pierce,	6 00
Curtis A. Beal,	60
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\$27 33

Due on tax book, 1902,

\$694 56

Discount on tax book, 1902:

Six per cent. allowed,	\$402 17
Four per cent. allowed,	62 20
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\$464 37

STATE OF THE TREASURY, FEBRUARY 16.

LIABILITIES.

Note, A. M. Davis and interest,	\$1,040 00
Coolidge fund on hand,	36 84
Literary fund due schools,	86 50
Note due West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	259 77
Dog license money,	212 30
H. B. Grover, burial fund,	21 00
Merriam interest unexpended,	63
Orders issued and unpaid,	159 26
Total,	<u>\$1,816 30</u>

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury, including unpaid orders issued,	\$166 56
Due on 1900 tax book,	8 62
Due on 1901 tax book,	45 28
Due on 1902 tax book,	694 56
County claim,	176 66
Total,	<u>\$1,091 68</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Deficit.	Balance.
Town charges,	\$1,000 00	\$1,544 97	\$544 97	
Schools,	2,304 46	2,304 46		
Highways,	2,000 00	2,204 26	204 26	
Wheeler road,	300 00	309 96	9 96	
Beals road,	35 00	34 40		\$0 60
New bridge,	550 00	419 56		\$130 44
Library,	100 00	100 00		
Old Home Week,	100 00	100 00		
Paupers,	500 00			
Town charges,		269 12		
County charges,		415 38		

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
State tax,	1,062 50	1,062 50
County tax,	1,206 50	1,206 50

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. BUXTON,
 FRED J. HARRIS,
 ARTHUR M. DAVIS,
 Selectmen of Chesterfield.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road agents of the town of Chesterfield, for the year ending Feb. 16, 1903, also the orders and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK C. HAMILTON,
 Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	\$394 68
Use of town hall,	10 00
Dividend of Cheshire Provident Institution,	61 20
J. C. Farwell, money borrowed,	2,500 00
County pauper claim,	171 32
Interest on Coolidge fund,	77 66
Interest on Merriam fund,	63
Interest on Chamberlain West Chesterfield fund,	22 96
W. H. Butler, 1900 taxes,	8 34
W. H. Butler, 1900 taxes, interest,	1 91
W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes,	168 97
E. A. Safford, dog money,	212 30
Ella Puffer, books sold,	40
W. L. Mason, money borrowed,	500 00
W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes,	44 00
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	424 17
J. H. Stearns, license,	16 00
J. A. Pullen, license,	12 00
W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes,	11 00
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	395 50
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	1,196 57
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	524 35
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	973 37
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	1,742 68
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	984 00
W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes,	40 00

W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	60 00
County pauper claim,	174 90
Chamberlain fund, interest,	20 00
H. B. Grover's cow,	21 00
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	450 09
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	129 00
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	913 73
Railroad tax,	40
Savings bank tax,	211 87
Literary fund,	86 50
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	172 77
W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes,	20 00
W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes, interest,	4 50
C. C. Fitts, use of town book,	8 00
Ella Puffer, books sold,	20
A. C. Hewett, balance on Holman road,	60
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes,	102 50
W. H. Butler, 1902 taxes, interest,	2 00
W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes,	1 40
W. H. Butler, 1901 taxes, interest,	50
R. T. Cobb, books sold in No. 13,	1 25
For one-half expense on suspension bridge,	49 46
For hay on common,	2 00
For apples in cemetery,	50
For use of town hall,	12 00
From police court,	163 50
Total received,	<hr/> \$13,035 96
Total expended,	12,869 40
Balance in treasury,	<hr/> \$166 56

EXPENDITURES.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

B. C. Thatcher, services supervisor,	\$6 00
C. G. Hill, oil for hall,	20

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C. G. Hill, goods for H. B. Grover,	10 15
Nathan Puffer,	16 15
Warren Puffer, labor on road,	29 12
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	\$61 62

APRIL.

G. S. Fletcher, retaining fee and books,	\$15 50
Sarah Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	36 00
Arthur C. Hewett, road agent,	75 00
Sentinel Printing Co., reports and orders,	89 25
C. G. Hill, goods for H. B. Grover,	5 85
A. M. Brown, road agent,	75 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
R. T. Cobb, repairing schoolhouse No. 13,	15 00
R. T. Cobb, school treasurer,	500 00
George Fletcher, Cheshire Provident Institution, dividend,	61 20
M. M. Smith, goods for Augustus Streeter,	1 22
M. E. Davis, drawing wood for Augustus Streeter,	1 50
A. C. Hewett, road agent,	150 00
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	\$1,050 52

MAY.

L. Burnham, road agent,	\$192 87
F. J. Harris, repairs for scraper,	19 00
J. L. Hammett & Co., school supplies,	16 84
American Book Co., school supplies,	54 92
A. M. Brown, road agent,	275 00
L. Burnham, road agent,	225 00
Edson C. Eastman, school supplies,	12 19
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	20 33
A. C. Hewett, road agent,	200 00
C. W. Cressy, hay for H. B. Grover,	3 75
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	\$1,019 90

JUNE.

United Construction Co., bridge,	\$350 00
F. J. Harris, abutments for bridge,	69 56
L. Burnham, road agent,	63 53
E. A. Safford, goods for H. B. Grover,	4 77
E. A. Safford, goods for H. B. Grover,	7 63
Ralph Freeman, board of Florence Bartlett,	4 00
R. T. Cobb, school treasurer,	300 00
George Fletcher, for William Nash,	3 38
F. J. Harris, for Wheeler road,	300 00
A. C. Hewett, David Holman road,	35 00
A. C. Hewett, road agent,	25 00
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	\$1,162 87

JULY.

L. Burnham, road agent,	\$81 78
A. M. Brown, road agent,	100 00
F. D. Kendall, meat for H. B. Grover,	50
Wm. Holman, wood for H. B. Grover,	4 50
Union School District, tuition for Alice and Maud Lincoln and Daisy York,	30 00
Ella Puffer, freight on school supplies,	1 60
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
L. Burnham, road agent,	39 18
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	\$282 56

AUGUST.

A. M. Brown, road agent,	\$75 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	3 82
E. A. Safford, broom and pail,	75
A. C. Hewett, road agent,	100 00
Sadie Pratt, care H. B. Grover,	4 00
A. M. Davis, old home day,	100 00
F. J. Harris, balance on Wheeler road,	9 96
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	\$293 53

SEPTEMBER.

L. Burnham, road agent,	\$13 80
E. A. Safford, goods for H. B. Grover,	8 31
E. A. Safford, goods for H. B. Grover,	9 44
E. A. Safford, goods for H. B. Grover,	5 06
Frank L. Houghton, services, school supervisor,	10 00
Sentinel Printing Co., school check list,	6 00
Ella S. Puffer, services, school supervisor,	10 00
Maria Bushee, care of H. B. Grover,	6 00
W. L. Mason, county tax,	1,206 50
A. M. Davis, 11½ lbs. ham and 1 bushel potatoes,	2 36
A. M. Davis, fixing scraper,	1 00
Lyman Howe, mowing tomb yard,	1 50
William Holman, wood for H. B. Grover,	4 50
Keene National Bank, note and interest,	503 90

 \$1,788 37

OCTOBER.

Arthur C. Hewett, road agent,	\$60 00
L. Burnham, road agent,	14 75
L. Torrey, for William Nash,	6 00
L. W. Slade, water rent on Keene road,	3 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
Maria Bushee, care H. B. Grover,	4 00
B. F. Worthing, medical aid to Bartlett child,	4 00
A. M. Brown, road agent,	100 00
Houghton, Mifflin Co., school supplies,	91
Educational Publishing Co., school supplies,	4 80
County commissioners, support Florence Bartlett,	59 65
G. S. Fletcher, support Hannah Crouch,	39 00
E. A. Safford, goods for H. B. Grover,	23 60
J. A. Craig, medical aid H. B. Grover,	60 00
F. J. Harris, plough points,	2 60
Louisa Whittemore, water rent,	2 00
J. C. Farwell, note and interest,	2,558 33
G. F. Amidon, oak for suspension bridge,	83 53

 \$3,051 42

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NOVEMBER.

L. Burnham, road agent,	\$18 30
R. T. Cobb, school treasurer,	700 00
N. G. Colburn, mowing cemetery,	3 00
John Burt, meat for William Nash,	1 40
John Burt, meat for William Nash,	6 60
M. E. society, dinners for town officers,	3 30
H. H. Spaulding, keeping tramps and feeding town officers,	6 30
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,062 50
George Fletcher, pork and potatoes for William Nash,	3 28
Fred Cole, potatoes for H. B. Grover,	3 90
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	\$1,808 58

DECEMBER.

Union School District, tuition for Clifford Tuttle and Maud Lincoln,	\$20 00
Sentinel Printing Co., orders and receipts,	2 75
G. M. Blake, butter for H. B. Grover,	1 10
Amos E. Brown, for William Nash,	3 00
Bertha A. Grover, work,	2 00
P. W. Fox, freight on hardware,	80
Maria Bushee, two weeks work,	4 00
Maria Bushee, three weeks work,	6 00
L. Burnham, road agent,	29 30
D. W. Slade, library,	100 00
A. M. Brown, road agent,	130 00
F. M. Davis, services moderator,	4 00
J. W. Amidon, services constable,	4 00
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	\$306 95

JANUARY.

R. T. Cobb, school treasurer,	\$804 46
S. L. Stowell, West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	42 96
Maria Bushee, two weeks' work,	4 00

E. A. Safford, goods for H. B. Grover,	3 30
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	1 20
Educational Publishing Co., school supplies,	2 50
W. G. Barrett, services board of health,	12 00
U. G. Barrett, services board of health,	12 00
A. M. Spring, services board of health,	10 00
William Ford, use of water,	3 00
Union School District, tuition Clifford Tuttle,	10 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	9 85
H. W. Whittemore, school supplies,	2 25
American Book Co., school supplies,	19 34
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	\$926 86

FEBRUARY.

Ervin A. Hildreth, wood and lumber,	\$20 30
L. Burnham, road agent,	24 15
P. A. Richardson, water rent,	3 00
O. D. Farr, water rent,	2 00
James Naylor, water rent,	2 00
J. W. York, services board of health and ballot clerk,	13 47
Ella Puffer, school supplies,	75
Ella Puffer, services as clerk,	10 00
Ella Puffer, services as school board,	30 00
E. A. Safford, services as town clerk and stationery,	47 50
Fred Cole, potatoes for Grover,	1 70
E. A. Safford, oil, nails for hall,	1 09
Maria Bushee, work,	4 00
Corin Hall, laying shingles for Nash,	7 50
Maria Bushee, work,	8 00
F. E. Atherton, services as supervisor school check list,	10 00
R. T. Cobb, school treasurer,	10 00
R. T. Cobb, services school board,	30 00
C. E. Snow, services as supervisor,	14 00
A. M. Brown, road agent,	17 41
Frank L. Houghton, express and postage,	84
Frank L. Houghton, services school board,	35 00

Frank L. Houghton, making state reports,	5 00
F. J. Harris, postage and stationery,	1 10
F. J. Harris, road petition,	4 00
F. J. Harris, two days on fire precinct,	4 00
F. J. Harris, services as selectman,	50 00
F. J. Harris, moving H. B. Grover,	4 00
F. J. Harris, 1 day with board of health,	2 00
D. W. Slade, groceries for Nash,	44 29
D. W. Slade, groceries for Grover,	43 33
D. W. Slade, services as supervisor for 2 years,	26 00
D. W. Slade, services as police judge,	100 00
A. M. Davis, 2 days in fire precinct,	4 00
A. M. Davis, janitor town hall,	11 00
A. M. Davis, overseer of the poor,	14 00
A. M. Davis, 1 day with board of health,	2 00
A. M. Davis, road petition,	4 00
A. M. Davis, services as selectman,	50 00
Charles Fletcher, wood and milk for H. B. Grover,	31 90
Charles Fletcher, wood for Wm. Nash,	5 50
George Fletcher, 2 days on road,	4 00
George Fletcher, overseer of poor,	9 00
George Fletcher, services as selectman,	72 00
George Fletcher, 3 ledgers,	1 80
M. G. Harvey, town treasurer,	50 00
M. G. Harvey, postage,	1 00
George Fletcher, fire precinct taxes,	20 00
Ira P. Buxton, care of cemetery,	2 00
Ira P. Buxton, goods for H. B. Grover,	13 47
Ira P. Buxton, 134 lbs. pork for Nash,	10 72
Ira P. Buxton, ballot clerk,	2 00
Ira P. Buxton, selectman,	28 00
Ira P. Buxton, overseer of poor,	5 00
Horace Lincoln, wood for H. B. Grover,	4 00
L. Torrey, work for Nash,	2 50
W. H. Butler, collecting fire precinct taxes,	20 00
W. H. Butler, collecting taxes,	45 00
W. H. Butler, advertising taxes,	4 00

B. C. Thatcher, check list,	6 00
B. C. Thatcher, supervisor,	14 00
Frank Hamilton, auditor,	3 00
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	\$1,016 32

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. HARVEY,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

A. M. BROWN, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.

FEBRUARY AND MARCH.

G. F. Burnham, 1 1-3 hours at 15c,	\$0 20
W. M. Brown, 31 hours at 15c,	4 65
C. J. Stoddard, 4 hours breaking roads at 30c,	1 20
L. N. Colburn, 4 hours at 15c,	60
R. P. Farr, 2 hours at 15c,	30
H. P. Matthews, 2½ hours with team at 30c,	75
Perley Richardson, 10 2-3 hours at 15c,	1 60
H. E. Chickering, 50 hours at 15c,	7 50
H. E. Chickering, 33 hours with team at 30c,	9 90
Asa F. Farr, 6 2-3 hours at 15c,	1 00
George Ware, 26 2-3 hours at 15c,	4 00
Fred C. Snow, 6 hours at 15c,	90
A. M. Brown's man, 66 hours at 15c,	9 90
A. M. Brown's team, 56 hours at 15c,	8 40
A. M. Brown, agent, 74 hours at 20c,	14 80
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Due A. M. Brown,	\$65 70

APRIL.

Due A. M. Brown, April 1,	\$65 70
O. R. Farr, 754 ft. hemlock plank at \$12 m.,	9 04
Henry Chickering, 5½ hours with team at 30c,	1 65
Henry Chickering, 541 ft. chestnut timber at \$14 m.,	7 57
Henry Chickering, 4 posts at 10c,	40
G. F. Amidon, 553 ft. hemlock plank at \$11 m.,	6 08

G. H. Davis, 160 ft. chestnut timber at \$16 m.,	2 56
G. E. Spring, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
A. M. Brown's man, 24 hours at 15c,	3 60
A. M. Brown's team, 24 hours at 15c,	3 60
A. M. Brown, agent, 39 hours at 20c,	7 80

\$110 25

Cash, April 8, 75 00

Due A. M. Brown, \$35 25

MAY.

Due A. M. Brown, May 1,	\$35 25
S. L. Rice, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Leslie B. Ford, 118 hours at 15c,	17 70
George P. Smith, 120 hours at 15c,	18 00
Israel R. Scott, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
A. A. Byard, repairing road scraper,	50
Perley Richardson, 120 hours with team at 35c,	42 00
H. E. Chickering, 120 hours with team at 35c,	42 00
C. W. Chamberlain, 120 hours with team at 35c,	42 00
G. P. Farr, 50 hours at 15c,	7 50
Edgar Davenport, 70 hours at 15c,	10 50
George Ware, 130 hours at 15c,	19 50
B. H. Amidon, repairing road scraper,	1 50
F. J. Harris, 22 hours at 15c,	3 30
G. E. Spring, 120 hours at 15c,	18 00
W. F. Forbush, 3 2-3 hours at 15c,	55
H. P. Matthews, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
A. M. Brown's man, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
A. M. Brown's team, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
A. M. Brown, agent, 127 hours, at 20c,	25 40

\$291 95

Cash, May 15, 275 00

Due A. M. Brown, \$16 95

JUNE.

Due A. M. Brown, June 1,	\$16 95
G. E. Spring, 2½ hours at 15c,	37

A. S. Chickering, 19 2-3 hours at 15c,	2 95
T. N. Robertson, 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
H. E. Chickering, 5 hours at 15c,	75
H. E. Chickering, 15 hours with team at 30c,	4 50
C. E. Snow, 6 hours at 15c,	90
L. S. Amidon, 9 2-3 hours at 15c,	1 45
N. P. Farr, for 43 loads dirt at 5c,	2 15
Perley Richardson, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Perley Richardson, 10 hours with team at 30c,	3 00
W. M. Brown, 22 hours at 15c,	3 30
W. M. Brown, 29 hours with team at 30c,	8 70
Harold Randall, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
George Smith, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
F. M. Davis, 20 lbs. spikes at 4c,	80
Hoit W. Stearns, 13 hours at 15c,	1 95
Hoit W. Stearns, 25½ hours with team at 30c,	7 65
G. E. Spring, 96½ hours at 15c,	14 47
A. A. Farr, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Harold Randall, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
A. M. Brown's man 111 hours at 15c,	16 65
A. M. Brown's team 93 hours at 15c,	13 95
A. M. Brown, agent, 130 hours at 20c,	26 00
A. M. Brown, 96 ft. railing at 1c,	96

Due A. M. Brown,	\$142 75
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JULY.

Due A. M. Brown, July 1,	\$142 75
George Smith, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
W. M. Brown, 40 hours with team at 30c,	12 00
Perley Richardson, 25 hours with team at 30c,	7 50
G. E. Spring, 37 hours at 15c,	5 55
A. M. Brown's man 41 hours at 15c,	6 15
A. M. Brown's team 41 hours at 15c,	6 15
A. M. Brown, agent, 47 hours at 20c,	9 40

195 50

Cash, July 2,	100 00
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Due A. M. Brown,	\$95 50
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AUGUST.

Due A. M. Brown, Aug. 1,	\$95 50
G. E. Spring, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
N. G. Colburn, 12 hours at 15c,	1 80
N. G. Colburn, 10 hours with team at 30c,	3 00
A. A. Farr, 8 hours at 15c,	1 20
A. M. Brown's man 27 hours at 15c,	4 05
A. M. Brown's team 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
A. M. Brown, agent, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
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	\$118 65
Cash, August 4,	75 00
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Due A. M. Brown,	\$43 65

SEPTEMBER.

Due A. M. Brown, Sept. 1,	\$43 65
G. F. Amidon, 2,634 ft. hemlock plank at \$11 m.,	28 97
G. F. Amidon, 90 ft. oak stringers at \$16 m.,	1 44
A. A. Hubbard, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
W. B. Allen, 37 hours cutting brush at 15c,	5 55
E. E. Carpenter, 3 hours with team at 30c,	90
F. M. Davis, 10 lbs. spikes at 4c,	40
F. M. Davis, drawing tiling,	20
G. H. Davis, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35
W. M. Brown, 17 2-3 hours at 15c,	2 65
W. M. Brown, 17½ hours with team at 30c,	5 25
L. S. Amidon, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
G. E. Spring, 99 hours at 15c,	14 85
Mellen & Proctor, 14 ft. tile,	2 80
T. N. Robertson, 4½ hours at 15c,	68
T. N. Robertson, 5 hours with team at 30c,	1 50
A. F. Thomas, 15 posts at 10c,	1 50
A. M. Brown's man 108 hours at 15c,	16 20
A. M. Brown's team 102 hours at 15c,	15 30
A. M. Brown, agent, 110 hours at 20c,	22 00
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Due A. M. Brown,	\$168 19

OCTOBER.

Due A. M. Brown, Oct. 1,	\$168 19
G. E. Spring, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
A. A. Hubbard, 38 hours at 15c,	5 70
Frank M. Davis, 20 lbs. spikes at 4c,	80
A. S. Chickering, 19½ hours with team at 30c,	5 85
John L. Streeter, 282 ft. bridge stringers at \$12 m.,	3 38
A. M. Brown's man 67 hours at 15c,	10 05
A. M. Brown's team 50 hours at 15c,	7 50
A. M. Brown, agent, 45 hours at 20c,	9 00

 \$211 97

Cash, Oct. 10,	100 00
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Due A. M. Brown,	\$111 97
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NOVEMBER.

Due A. M. Brown, Nov. 1,	\$111 97
F. J. Harris, 50 posts at 10c,	5 00
G. F. Amidon, 744 ft. railing at 1c,	7 44
A. A. Hubbard, 19 hours at 15c,	2 85
John F. Snow, 4 hours with team at 30c,	1 20
A. M. Brown's man 33 hours at 15c,	4 95
A. M. Brown's team 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
A. M. Brown, agent, 33 hours at 20c,	6 60

 \$143 76

Cash, Dec. 22,	130 00
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Due A. M. Brown,	\$13 76
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JANUARY—1903.

Due A. M. Brown, Jan. 1,	\$13 76
P. A. Richardson, 5 hours shoveling snow at 15c,	75
John F. Snow, 3 hours breaking roads with team at 30c,	90
F. O. Day, 3 1-3 hours plowing roads at 30c,	1 00
A. M. Brown, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00

 \$17 41

Cash, February 14,	17 41
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A. M. BROWN,
Road Agent.

A. C. HEWETT, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH.

C. A. Hewett, with team 20 hours at 30c,	\$6 00
E. B. Ball, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Leroy Bushee, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
W. Henderson, 56½ hours at 15c,	8 47
A. C. Hewett, agent, 62½ hours at 20c,	12 50
A. C. Hewett, man and team 30 hours at 30c,	9 00
A. C. Hewett, man 52½ hours at 15c,	7 87
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	\$49 84

APRIL.

A. C. Hewett, man 50 hours at 15c,	\$7 50
A. C. Hewett, agent, 219 hours at 20c,	43 80
A. C. Hewett, man 45 hours at 15c,	6 75
A. C. Hewett, man and team 50 hours at 30c,	15 00
A. C. Hewett, man and team 80 hours at 35c,	28 00
W. Henderson, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
Edwin Holt, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Leroy Bushee, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
E. B. Ball, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
Leroy Bushee, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
E. B. Ball, 40 hours at 15c.,	6 00
L. S. Buxton, 50 hours at 15c,	7 50
W. Henderson, 115 hours at 15c,	17 25
C. A. Hewett, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Chas. Hewett with team 70 hours at 35c,	24 50
Chas. Hewett with team 23 hours at 30c,	6 90
E. H. Burt, repairing,	90
James Scott, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
W. A. Pattridge, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
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	\$197 85

MAY.

L. S. Buxton, 135 hours at 15c,	\$20 25
Chas. Hewett, 23 hours at 15c,	3 45
Chas. Hewett, team 57 hours at 20c,	11 40

W. Henderson, 115½ hours at 15c,	17 33
A. C. Hewett, man and team 57 hours at 30c,	17 10
A. C. Hewett, man 65 hours at 15c,	9 75
A. C. Hewett with team 125 hours at 20c,	25 00
A. C. Hewett, agent, 75 hours at 20c,	15 00
H. W. Smith, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe and bush scythe, scraper, knife and pole,	20 37
Geo. Clark, 156 hours at 15c,	23 40
H. E. Kilburn, freight,	1 00
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	\$170 05

JUNE.

A. C. Hewett, man and team 84 hours at 30c,	\$25 20
A. C. Hewett, man 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
A. C. Hewett, agent, 50 hours at 20c,	10 00
W. Henderson, 125 hours at 15c,	18 75
Chas. Hewett, 13 hours at 15c,	1 95
Chas. Hewett, team 20 hours at 30c,	6 00
Henry Buffum, 58 hours at 15c,	8 70
C. A. Beals, man 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
C. A. Beals with team 10 hours at 30c,	3 00
C. A. Beals, housing scraper,	2 00
W. A. Pattridge, 22 hours at 15c,	3 30
Geo. Clark, 177 hours at 15c,	26 55
C. A. Hewett, plough broken,	6 00
A. C. Hewett, dynamite, caps and fuse,	4 00
Oil, freight on scraper pole,	4 50
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	\$122 95

JUNE.

Work for widening out road leading to David Holman place:

W. Henderson, 44 hours at 15c,	\$6 60
G. Clark, 44 hours at 15c,	6 60
C. A. Hewett, with team 5 hours at 30c,	1 50
A. C. Hewett, agent, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60

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A. C. Hewett with team 44 hours at 15c,	6 60
A. C. Hewett, man 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
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	\$34 40
Received from town, June 24,	\$34 40

JULY.

A. C. Hewett, agent, 5 hours at 20c,	\$1 00
A. C. Hewett, man 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
W. Henderson, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Geo. Clark, 18 hours at 15c,	2 70
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	\$5 95

AUGUST.

W. E. Whittemore, 18 hours at 15c,	\$2 70
F. C. Emerson, 28½ hours at 15c,	4 27
A. C. Hewett, agent, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
A. C. Hewett, team 16 hours at 15c,	2 40
Geo. Clark, 37 hours at 15c,	5 55
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	\$18 52

SEPTEMBER.

E. Burt, repairing and sharpening drills,	\$11 15
Chas. Hewett, with team 115 hours at 30c,	34 50
E. B. Ball, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
N. E. Ball, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
A. C. Hewett, agent, 12 hours at 20c,	2 40
Geo. Clark, 78 hours at 15c,	11 70
Chas. Jones, 58 hours at 15c,	8 70
Henry Rice, 38½ hours at 15c,	5 77
W. Holman, bridge plank,	5 00
G. Amidon, bridge plank, 676 ft.,	10 15
A. C. Hewett, man and team 60 hours at 30c,	18 00
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	\$103 37

DECEMBER.

A. E. Brown, 8½ hours at 15c,	\$1 25
Henry P. Buffum, 16 hours at 15c,	2 40
Chas. Hewett, breaking roads,	2 25
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	\$5 90

JANUARY.

Chas. Hewett, breaking roads,	\$1 75
A. C. Hewett, breaking roads,	3 50
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	\$5 25

Expended:

March,	\$49 84
April,	197 85
May,	170 05
June,	122 95
July,	5 95
August,	18 52
September,	103 37
December,	5 90
January,	5 25
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	\$679 68

Received from Town:

April 4,	\$75 00
April 24,	150 00
May 29,	200 00
June 24,	25 00
August 19,	100 00
September 30,	60 00
February 13,	69 68
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	\$679 68

A. C. HEWETT,
Road Agent.

L. BURNHAM, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH EXPENSES.

L. Burnham, agent, 59 hours at 20c,	\$11 80
L. Burnham, man 42 hours at 15c,	6 30
W. B. Brown, 38 hours at 15c,	5 70
L. Burnham, team 14 hours at 15c,	2 10
Wm. Holman, 210 ft. plank at \$14 m.,	2 94
Wm. Holman, 2 fence posts,	75
10 lbs. nails,	40
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	\$29 99

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APRIL EXPENSES.

L. Burnham, agent, 146 hours at 20c,	\$29 20
L. Burnham, man 258 hours at 15c,	38 70
L. Burnham, team 243 hours at 15c,	36 45
W. B. Brown, 155½ hours at 15c,	23 33
Dennis Jefts, 90 hours at 15c,	13 50
G. F. Amidon, 2,040 ft. hemlock plank at \$11 m.,	22 45
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	\$163 63

MAY EXPENSES.

L. Burnham, agent, 215 hours at 20c,	\$43 00
L. Burnham, man 100 hours at 15c,	15 00
L. Burnham, team scraper 230 hours at 20c,	46 00
L. Burnham, 2 teams 10 hours at 15c,	3 00
L. Burnham, 3 teams 5 hours at 20c,	3 00
L. Burnham, 1 team 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
W. B. Brown, tending scraper 120 hours at 20c,	24 00
W. B. Brown, 47 hours at 15c,	7 05
W. B. Brown, man and team scraping 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
W. B. Brown, man and team 5 hours at 30c,	1 50
Dennis Jefts, 167 hours at 15c,	25 05
Arthur Grover, 120 hours at 15c,	18 00
Almivoro Grover, 105 hours at 15c,	15 75
George Grover, 115 hours at 15c,	17 25
Lawrence Butler, 157½ hours at 15c,	23 62
M. G. Harvey, man and team scraping 85 hours at 35c,	29 75
1 plow point,	75
Bolts and nails,	80
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	\$288 52

JUNE EXPENSES.

L. Burnham, agent, 138 hours at 20c,	\$27 60
L. Burnham, man 68 hours at 15c,	10 20
L. Burnham, team 43 hours at 15c,	6 45
L. Burnham, 1 horse 20 hours at 7½c,	1 50
W. B. Brown, man and team 8 hours at 30c,	2 40
W. B. Brown, labor on railing 10 hours at 20c,	2 00

Dennis Jefts, 105 hours at 15c,	15 75
F. J. Harris, 373 ft. railing for Wheeler Bridge, at 2c ft.,	7 46
H. W. Taylor, for tile,	7 92
10 lbs. nails,	40
W. K. Ware, 15 loads gravel,	1 20
H. H. Spaulding, 20 loads gravel,	1 60
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	\$84 48

JULY EXPENSES.

L. Burnham, agent, 45 hours at 20c,	\$9 00
L. Burnham, man 72 hours at 15c,	10 80
L. Burnham, man and team 20 hours at 30c,	6 00
G. F. Amidon, hemlock plank,	12 88
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	\$38 68

AUGUST EXPENSES.

L. Burnham, agent, 40 hours at 20c,	\$8 00
L. Burnham, man 32 hours at 15c,	4 80
L. Burnham, man and team, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
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	\$13 80

SEPTEMBER EXPENSES.

L. Burnham, agent, 50 hours at 20c,	\$10 00
L. Burnham, 1 horse 10 hours at $7\frac{1}{2}$ c,	75
Dennis Jefts, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Bennie Jefts, 20 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ c,	2 50
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	\$14 75

OCTOBER EXPENSES.

L. Burnham, agent, 28 hours at 20c,	\$5 60
L. Burnham, man 3 hours at 15c,	45
L. Burnham, man and team 20 hours at 30c,	6 00
L. Burnham, 1 horse 10 hours at $7\frac{1}{2}$ c,	75
Bennie Jefts, 20 hours at $12\frac{1}{2}$ c,	2 50
Dennis Jefts, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
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	\$18 30

NOVEMBER EXPENSES.

L. Burnham, agent, 80 hours at 20c,	\$16 00
L. Burnham, man and team 30 hours at 30c,	9 00
L. Burnham, man 5 hours at 15c,	75
Nails,	25
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	\$26 00

DECEMBER EXPENSES—BREAKING ROADS.

L. Burnham, agent, 12 hours at 20c,	\$2 40
L. Burnham, man and team 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
L. Burnham, team 2 hours at 17½c,	35
Lawrence Butler, 5 hours at 15c,	75
R. J. Cook, with team 4 hours at 30c,	1 20
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	\$8 20

JANUARY EXPENSES—BREAKING ROADS.

L. Burnham, agent, 15 hours at 20c,	\$3 00
L. Burnham, team 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
L. Burnham, man and team 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
B. C. Thatcher, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
H. H. Spaulding, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
F. Brown, 5 hours at 15c,	75
R. J. Cook, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
R. J. Cook, team,	45
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	\$15 95

FEBRUARY EXPENSES—BREAKING ROADS.

L. Burnham, agent, 10 hours at 20c,	\$2 00
L. Burnham, team 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
H. H. Spaulding, 4 hours at 15c,	60
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	\$4 60

March expenses, 1902,	\$29 99
April expenses, 1902,	163 63
May expenses,	288 52
June expenses,	84 48
July expenses,	38 68
August expenses,	13 80

September expenses,	14 75
October expenses,	18 30
November expenses,	26 00
December expenses,	8 20
January expenses, 1903,	15 95
February expenses,	4 60
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	\$706 90
Cash drawn,	\$702 66
Cash expended,	706 90
Due Burnham,	\$4 24
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	L. BURNHAM,
	Road Agent.

EXPENSES OF IRON BRIDGE.

Paid Geo. E. Spring, 29 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 15c,	\$4 40
H. B. Morgan, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
C. J. Stoddard, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
L. B. Ford, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
W. M. Brown and team 22 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 30c,	6 82
Oliver Butler, for stone work, 20 hours,	5 00
A. M. Brown, man and team 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 30c,	8 17
A. M. Brown, 54 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 20c,	10 85
F. J. Harris, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
F. J. Harris, man 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 15c,	4 00
Sem L. Stowell, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
B. H. Amidon for irons,	70
F. J. Harris, team,	1 00
A. M. Brown, 240 feet railing,	2 40
J. L. Streeter, for stone in two old abutments,	5 00
O. R. Farr, 852 feet bridge plank at \$12.00,	10 22
The United Construction Company, for bridge,	350 00
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	\$419 56
Raised at town meeting,	\$550 00
Expended,	\$419 56
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Un-expended,	\$130 44

EXPENSE ON WHEELER ROAD.

W. E. DeBell, 43 hours at 15c,	\$6 45
Andrew Carpenter, 101½ hours at 15c,	15 23
M. G. Harvey, man and team, 92 hours at 30c,	27 60
John Grover, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
Lee S. Higgins, 103 hours at 15c,	15 45
A. M. Spring and team, 98 hours at 30c,	29 40
Silas Spring, 94½ hours at 15c,	14 17
Emory O. Farr, 82 hours at 15c,	12 30
C. Drury, 82 hours at 15c,	12 30
C. J. Stoddard and team, 99 hours at 30c,	29 70
William Austin, 72 hours at 15c,	10 80
Byron A. Davis, 91½ hours at 15c,	13 72
L. W. Amidon and team, 79½ hours at 30c,	23 85
L. W. Amidon, man 83½ hours at 15c,	12 52
Edgar Davenport, 44 hours at 15c,	6 60
Fred Davenport, 69 hours at 15c,	10 35
C. M. Davis, 91½ hours at 15c,	13 72
Geo. Butler, 93 hours at 15c,	13 95
F. J. Harris, man 102 hours at 15c,	15 30
F. J. Harris, team 21 hours at 15c,	3 15
F. J. Harris, 102 hours at 20c,	20 40
Expended,	<hr/> \$309 96
Raised at town meeting,	300 00
Over-expended,	<hr/> \$9 96

OLD HOME DAY.

Amount raised by town,	\$100 00
Paid Hinsdale band,	\$35 00
J. W. York, for lumber,	1 68
J. W. York, 10 hours work,	3 00
Nathan Puffer, 16 hours work,	2 80
Nathan Puffer, drawing lumber,	85
E. L. Hildreth, 1,100 circulars printed,	5 75
J. A. Pullen, sugar, coffee and feeding band,	12 30
F. C. Rand, feeding band team,	2 10
C. A. Beals, drawing lumber,	1 40
C. A. Beals, 20 quarts of milk,	1 00
H. R. LaPoint, 22 hours work,	3 30
Ervin A. Hildreth, drawing seats,	2 00
Geo. F. Amidon, 1,339 feet lumber,	16 06
Postage, envelopes and telephoning,	4 92
Emerson & Son, use of cups,	1 85
Chas. Spaulding, drawing lumber,	1 00
Ralph C. Henry, the balance of money raised for fire works,	4 99
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

To the district and town of Chesterfield:

In submitting to you, this our annual report, we think we can truthfully say that the schools the past year have been very successful. Care has been taken by the school board to secure teachers suitable for the respective schools for which they were hired, and in nearly all the schools the teachers worked for the interest of the pupils.

The school in No. 3 was much broken in the winter term by sickness, which makes the per cent of attendance small.

In all the schools there are many cases where pupils were absent. We hope in all cases as many pupils were present at school as possible, and none stayed at home who could avoid it, as every pupil should be at school every day to make the schools a perfect success. Parents should see that their children are in school every day they are able, and scholars should strive to do their best to make the most of the few short years of their school life.

Through the town we think there has been less fault-finding than there has been some years, but we think if both parents and pupils would strive as hard to do their best as the teachers do, the schools would be better and there would be less fault found.

Scholars should be able to master more fully the more common branches, and when they have mastered them it will be time for the higher branches.

In No. 13, one side of the schoolhouse was shingled from the school money which is usually appropriated from the town's money,

but the school board thought it better to shingle the schoolhouse than wait another year.

Your board thought it best to make a change in the histories, as nearly all the old histories were unfit for use. It was thought best to exchange, which was cheaper than to buy new books, as well as making a change, and we now have a much better history.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

First term—Blanche Carey, Gladys Davis, Nellie Davis, Murray Davis, Elmer Chamberlain.

Second term—Maud M. Davis, Gladys A. Davis, Bernice Davis, Viola E. Williams, Lina E. Williams, Elmer B. Chamberlain.

Third term—Viola E. Williams.

SCHOOL No. 3.

First term—Warren N. Needham.

Second term—Warren N. Needham.

Third term—Warren N. Needham.

SCHOOL No. 5—PRIMARY.

First term—Elsie Howe, Eva Howe, Alida Post, Olive Rice, Ethel Spaulding, Beatrice Thatcher, Robert Davis, Harry Burnham, Albert Post, Claude Rice.

Second term—Alida Post, Josephine Farr, Olive Rice, Lyall Rice, Beatrice Thatcher, Elsie Ware, Ethel Spaulding, Clinton Rice, Fred Davis.

Third term—Alida Post, Albert Post, Fred Davis, Robert Davis, Ethel Spaulding, Roger Spaulding, Beatrice Thatcher.

SCHOOL No. 5—GRAMMAR.

First term—Pauline Webb, Margaret Holman, Helen Rice, Hazen Farr, Wayne Holman.

Second term—Pauline Webb, Wayne Holman, Hazen Farr, Duane Farr.

Third term—Margaret Holman, Helen Rice, Gertrude Davis, Wayne Holman.

SCHOOL No. 9.

First term—Eva Davis, Cless Davis, John Harris.

Second term—Cless Davis.

Third term—Cless Davis.

SCHOOL No. 13—PRIMARY.

First term—Hazel Thompson, Jessie Henderson.

Second term—Hubert Buzzell, Normand Chase, Marjory Lincoln, Lillian Streeter, Esther Taylor.

SCHOOL No. 13—GRAMMAR.

First term—Reba Torry, Erving Buffum, Clifford Tuttle, Walter Puffer, Albert Puffer.

Second term—Thirza Chase, Hazel Thompson, Frank Brown, Herbert Puffer, Walter Puffer, Richard LaPoint.

Third term—Hazel Thompson, Walter Puffer, Albert Puffer, Richard LaPoint.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK L. HOUGHTON,

ELLA S. PUFFER,

RICHARD T. COBB,

School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Average daily attendance, summer term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance for the year.	No. visits by parents and others.
No. 1.....	\$240.00	24	10	10	10	\$32.00	17	17	14	96	88	90	91	57
No. 3.....	210.00	10	10	10	10	28.00	9	7	6	95	95	76	89	21
No. 5, Primary.....	240.00	26	10	11	9	32.00	22	22	15	84	97	91	91	83
No. 5, Grammar.....	240.00	18	10	10	10	32.00	14	15	14	78	92	91	87	98
No. 9.....	225.00	11	10	10	10	30.00	10	7	6	96	85	75	85	47
No. 13, Primary.....	240.00	33	10	10	10	32.00	24	21	16	77	82	78	79	119
No. 13, Grammar.....	240.00	22	10	10	10	32.00	16	19	16	82	92	84	86	95
Totals.....	\$1,635.00	144	70	71	69	\$31.14	112	108	87	87	90	84	87	520

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.
NUMBER PURSUING STUDIES BELOW NAMED IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Bookkeeping.	Vocal music.	Latin.	Eng. literature.	Physics.
No. 1.....	24	24	24	23	14	10	9	9	6	10	.....	.....	.....	4	6	2
No. 3.....	10	10	10	10	8	8	7	8	.....	10	7	.....	9	.....	6	.....
No. 5, Primary.....	26	26	26	26	13	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 5, Grammar.....	18	17	18	18	17	17	16	18	1	2	.....	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 9.....	11	11	11	10	6	6	3	11	4	6	10	3	.....	2	4	.....
No. 13, Primary.....	33	33	33	30	10	30	10	8	.....	24	30	.....	33	.....	.....	.....
No. 13, Grammar.....	22	22	22	22	19	22	21	5	3	22	22	3	22	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	144	143	144	139	87	103	66	59	14	74	69	14	64	6	16	2

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

1902.

Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$95 54
Apr. 16.	Received from town treasurer,	500 00
June 18.	Received from town treasurer,	300 00
Nov. 4.	Received from town treasurer,	700 00
Dec. 31.	Received from town treasurer,	804 46

Total received,	\$2,400 00
Total expended,	2,314 43

Balance in treasury,	\$85 57
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EXPENSES, DISTRICT No. 1.

Ellyn M. Cheney, teaching 10 weeks, board, and building fires,	\$81 00
C. E. Snow, 3 cords wood,	12 00
F. L. Houghton, glass and repairing schoolhouse,	2 50
Ruth Streeter, sweeping schoolhouse,	1 50
Mrs. W. L. Ford, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Luella S. Bardwell, teaching, board and supplies,	81 50
F. L. Houghton, repairs and supplies,	2 50
O. R. Farr, kindlings,	75
Maud Davis, sweeping schoolhouse,	1 50
F. M. Davis, pail and broom,	57
Gertrude Scudder, teaching, board and building fires,	82 00
Maud M. Davis, sweeping schoolhouse,	1 50

\$269 32

EXPENSES, DISTRICT No. 3.

Blanche Cheney, teaching ten weeks and board,	\$70 00
Warren Needham, care of schoolhouse,	2 00
F. L. Houghton, paint and work,	2 75
Belle C. Houghton, cleaning schoolhouse,	1 50
Blanche Cheney, teaching, board and care of schoolhouse,	72 00
Gladys Cheney, teaching, board and sweeping,	71 50
L. M. Colburn, conveying scholars one year,	10 00
Warren N. Needham, building fires,	2 00
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	\$231 75

EXPENSES, DISTRICT No. 5.

C. L. Puffer, four cords wood,	\$16 00
Florence Ware, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00
Henry Allen, cleaning vaults,	50
Alice Eastman, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Sadie L. M. Streeter, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Dennis Jefts, conveying scholars,	1 36
Pauline Webb, sweeping schoolroom,	1 00
Helen Rice, sweeping schoolroom,	1 00
Ella S. Puffer, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Ella S. Puffer, boarding grammar teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Alice Eastman, car and stage fare one way,	2 35
Sadie L. M. Streeter, fare one way,	2 00
Wayne Holman, building fires and care of schoolhouse,	3 00
Nellie Holman, conveying scholars,	2 50
A. M. Grover, conveying scholars,	3 00
Orrin Farr, conveying scholars,	40 00
Allie Eastman, teaching, car and stage fare,	57 35
Orrin D. Farr, conveying scholars,	40 00
Gladys L. Butler, teaching and board,	72 00
Ella S. Puffer, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	33 00
Mary Fisk, teaching and board 1 week,	8 00
Wayne Holman, kindlings and building fires,	4 00
Gertrude Davis, sweeping and care of both rooms,	2 00
Warren Puffer, conveying scholars,	8 00

Ella S. Puffer, boarding teacher,	27 00
Allie Eastman, teaching, car and stage fare one way,	47 35
R. C. Goodrich, repairing chimney, cleaning stovepipe, fixing door,	75
Gertrude Davis, sweeping schoolrooms,	2 25
Gladys L. Butler, teaching and board 10 weeks,	80 00
Larkin Amidon, conveying scholars,	8 80
Wayne Holman, building fires and furnishing kindlings,	5 00
Orrin Farr, conveying scholars,	26 60
Mrs. Thomas Winn, conveying scholars,	11 70
Ella S. Puffer, school supplies as per bill,	5 04
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	\$675 55

EXPENSES, DISTRICT No. 9.

Gladys Butler, teaching and board,	\$75 00
A. M. Brown, 3 cords wood, District Nos. 3 and 9,	12 00
Gladys Butler, building fires,	1 00
Nina Davis, sweeping schoolroom,	1 00
Louise E. Davis, conveying scholars,	25 00
Louise E. Davis, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Sadie L. M. Streeter, teaching, board and care of schoolhouse,	77 00
Charles Davis, conveying scholars,	10 00
F. J. Harris, conveying scholars,	10 00
Harold Randall, delivering kindlings,	1 00
Amy VanDorn, teaching, board and care of schoolhouse,	78 00
F. J. Harris, conveying scholars,	20 00
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	\$312 00

EXPENSES, DISTRICT No. 13.

Nims, Whitney & Co., shingles as per bill,	\$22 75
H. E. Kilburn, freighting same,	1 75
J. W. York, laying shingles, as per bill,	9 93
D. W. Slade, as per bill,	5 02
G. L. Hamilton, lumber, glass and putty,	1 15

Eriel Howland, cleaning vaults and house yard,	2 02
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars 5 weeks,	12 00
Bessie F. Braley, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Anna L. Burt, teaching 10 weeks, and board,	80 00
Sarah G. Farwell, boarding teacher 10 weeks,	30 00
Mrs. Flora Buffum, teaching and conveying scholars,	40 00
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars 5 weeks,	12 00
Horace L. Lincoln, 4 cords wood housed,	16 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
Herbert Puffer, janitor work,	3 50
O. D. Case & Co., blackboard cloth as per bill,	3 00
Express on same,	50
Goodnow & Aldrich, window shades as per bill,	3 50
D. W. Slade, sheet of zinc,	1 25
F. B. Holman, cleaning stovepipe,	37
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	12 00
Bessie F. Braley, teaching 10 weeks,	55 00
Marion H. Baker, teaching 10 weeks and fare one way,	53 10
Sarah G. Farwell, boarding teacher,	60 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars 5 weeks,	12 00
Horace Lincoln, conveying scholars,	5 00
Flora Buffum, teaching and conveying scholars,	40 00
Herbert Puffer, janitor work,	3 50
G. L. Hamilton, 1 sash for window,	50
G. L. Hamilton, 1 door,	1 25
D. W. Slade, as per bill,	22
Bessie F. Braley, teaching 10 weeks and fare one way,	60 00
Marion H. Baker, teaching 10 weeks and fare one way,	55 00
H. E. Kilburn, boarding teachers,	60 00
Flora Buffum, teaching and conveying scholars,	40 00
Horace S. Lincoln, conveying scholars,	10 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
Herbert Puffer, building fires and janitor work,	5 00

R. T. Cobb, one broom and 1 fire shovel,	50
Addie Thomas, cleaning schoolhouse,	4 00

\$825 81

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD T. COBB,
Treasurer.

Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them properly vouched, and I believe them to be correct.

SEM L. STOWELL,
Auditor of School Board.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

1902.

Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$5 84
Dec. 18.	Received from town treasurer,	100 00
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		\$105 84

EXPENDITURES.

1903.

Feb. 12.	New books,	\$55 38.
	Freight on books,	36
	Mrs. Henry H. Rice, librarian,	14 00
	Mrs. Clara E. Farr, assistant librarian,	12 00
	Mrs. Wm. W. Smith, assistant librarian,	10 50
	Mrs. Rose M. Safford, assistant librarian,	1 50
	Balance in treasury,	12 10
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		\$105 84

	Number of books in library,	1,543
	Number of books loaned during the year,	2,897
	Number of books loaned at Spofford,	1,488
	Number of books loaned at Centre,	753
	Number of books loaned at West part,	656
	Number of books added to the library during the year,	77

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. ROBERTSON,

D. W. SLADE,

W. K. WARE,

Trustees.

MRS. HENRY H. RICE,

Librarian.

Report of Fire Commissioners and Treasurer of Spofford Fire Precinct,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

The fire commissioners of Spofford fire precinct herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the precinct, for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1903.

The valuation of the precinct as appraised by the selectmen April 1, 1902, as follows:

Resident valuation,	\$88,325 00
Non-resident valuation,	88,450 00
Total valuation,	\$176,780 00

Rate per cent, .00575 on a dollar.

The precinct voted at the annual meeting to raise \$1,000.00 for the expenses of buying a piece of land, building an engine house and paying other expenses that would be made.

Amount on tax book placed in the hands of the tax col-

lector for collection,	\$1,016 48
Amount of taxes on property not assessed April 1, 1902,	17 35

Total amount of taxes for collection,	\$1,033 83
Amount collected,	\$963 84
Amount illegally assessed,	14 96

	\$978 80
Amount due on tax book to be collected,	\$55 03

State of the treasury, Feb. 15, 1903:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$86 96
Amount due on tax book,	55 03
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	\$141 99

 LIABILITIES.

Amount due the firemen of the S. B. B. Engine & Hose Co.,	\$108 75
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Net surplus,	\$33 24
Estimated expenses, 1903-1904, \$300.00.	

 COST OF ENGINE HOUSE.

Paid H. H. Rice, labor on foundation,	\$22 68
R. B. Foster, labor on foundation,	80 40
J. W. York, labor on building,	114 77
J. W. York, amount paid to masons, labor,	17 00
J. W. York, amount paid to A. C. Hewett, labor,	1 50
J. W. York, amount paid to G. L. Hamilton, labor,	7 40
J. W. York, amount paid railroad, freight on slate,	10 50
J. W. York, amount paid H. E. Kilburn, freight on lumber, etc.,	15 90
J. W. York, amount paid Knowlton & Stone for hard- ware,	22 55
J. W. York, amount paid Nims, Whitney & Co., win- dows, doors, etc.,	108 08
J. W. York, amount paid Geo. F. Amidon for lumber,	151 24
J. W. York, amount paid material, etc.,	162 78
J. W. York, amount paid Mrs. L. F. Bonney for land,	35 00

A. J. LaPoint, painting,	20 00
D. W. Slade, hardware, paint and oil,	32 98
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	\$862 78

Respectfully submitted,

IRA P. BUXTON,
JOHN A. JOSLIN,
JOHN CORKERY,
Fire Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

W. H. Butler, taxes, 1902,	\$550 84
W. H. Butler, taxes, 1902,	100 00
W. H. Butler, taxes, 1902,	207 00
W. H. Butler, taxes, 1902,	67 00
W. H. Butler, taxes, 1902,	28 00
W. H. Butler, taxes, 1902,	11 00
	<hr/> \$963 84

EXPENDITURES.

H. H. Rice, labor on engine house,	\$22 68
A. J. LaPoint, painting engine house,	20 00
D. W. Slade, paint, etc., for engine house,	16 49
J. W. York, labor and material for engine house,	353 36
R. B. Foster, labor on engine house,	40 20
Boston Belting Co., brass strainer,	5 00
R. B. Foster, labor on engine house,	40 20
D. W. Slade, material for engine house,	16 49
J. W. York, labor and material for engine house,	353 36
A. C. Hewett, repairing hose, and freight,	60
Kirk & Sewall, 1 box stove and pipe and partition collar,	8 50
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Balance in treasury,	\$86 96

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. SLADE,
Treasurer.

Report of Chesterfield West Cemetery Association,

RELATING TO THE CHAMBERLAIN TRUST FUND HELD BY THE
TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 14, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on trust fund,	\$42 96
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EXPENDED.

Mowing yard, grading, etc.,	\$19 72
Balance expended last year above receipts,	7 09

	\$26 81
Balance on hand,	\$16 15

Respectfully submitted,

SEM L. STOWELL,

A. M. BROWN,

GEO. O. COBLEIGH,

Trustees.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Feb. 11	Myrtle May	M	L	Perley A. Richardson	Alice L. Bevis	Farmer	Westmoreland	Settingb'rne, Eng	26	24
Mar 16	Archibald Walter	F	L	Fred E. Atherton	Lau'a B Chamberlain	Farmer	Spofford	Spofford	41	35
Apr. 7	Merle Wilson	M	L	Walter C. Herford	Alice Emice Johnson	Engineer, laborer	Dublin, Ireland	Cookley, Eng.	31	31
May 7		M	L	Geo. Osmer Cobleigh	Minnie B. Richardson	Farmer	W. Chesterfield	Westmoreland	32	28
Aug. 19		M	L	Don O. Perry	Gertrude Putney	Lumberman	Keene	Fitzwilliam	30	24
Aug. 25		M	L	Chas. E. Winard	Lucy O. Taylor		Rockingham, Vt.	Weston, Vt.	28	27
Oct. 26	Oscar D.	M	L	Geo. L. Bardwell	Pearl S. Bardwell	Lumberman	Guilford, Vt.	Uxbridge, Vt.	26	22

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 18	Hinsdale	Herman P Chickering	W Chesterfield	24	Teamster	W. Chesterfield	Henry Chickering	Westmoreland	1st	Rev. W. F. White
		Grace I. Winn	"	18	Housework	Wisconsin	Martha J. Britton	"	1st	Hinsdale
May 6	Spoifford	George A. Clark	Spoifford	25	Laborer	[Vt. Westminister,	Thomas Winn	Leeds, Eng.		
		Lulu I. Burnham		25	Housework	Spoifford	Emma V Hubbard	Walpole		
Oct. 3	Chesterfield	Israel P. Scott	W Chesterfield	27	Teamster	[Town, N.S. N. Shelburn	Herbert L. Clark	Chester, Vt.	1st	Rev C. N. Sennett
		Luella Amidon	"	18	Housework	Putney, Vt.	Jennie Geer	Putney, Vt.	1st	Spoifford
" 8	Keene	Perley W. Fox	"	47	Carpenter	Marlow	Ida M. Pierce	[Town, N.S. N. Shelburn	1st	Rev. Noble Fisk
		Georgianna N Knight	"	45	Housework	Boston, Ms.	Joseph Scott	Green Harbor N.	1st	Chesterfield
Nov. 26	[Vt. Brattleboro,	Winfield G. Farr	"	21	Musician [Carpenter and	W. Chesterfield	John Ray	Stoddard	1st	Rev. E. P. Drew
		Edna S. Amidon	"	18	Housework	"	S. W. Adams	Boston, Ms.	1st	Keene
" 30	Spoifford	Arthur Grover	Spoifford	22	Laborer	Colerain, Vt.	Harriet Hodgman	Rhodulain, Ct.	1st	Rev. L. S. Ken-
		Lottie M. Clark	"	17	Housework	Colebrook, Ms.	Ira D. Farr	W. Chesterfield	1st	Brattleboro, Vt.
Dec. 22	"	Willard Gay	Swansey	21	Shipper	Swansey	Caroline S Stowell	Meassene, N. Y.	1st	Rev. Noble Fisk
		Daisy A. York	Spoifford	18	School girl	Chesterfield	Lorenzo S Amidon	W. Chesterfield	1st	Chesterfield
							Anroa J. Farr	Newark, Vt.	1st	
							Amarrum Grover	Seersburg, Vt.	1st	
							Mary A. Jeffs	Jafray	1st	[J. P. Ira P. Buxton,
							Fred M. Clark	Oakham, Ms.	1st	Spoifford
							Mary A. Clark	Brookfield, Ms.	1st	
							P. E. Gay	"	1st	
							Elizabeth G. Hills	Swansey	1st	Rev. Noble Fisk
							John W. York	"	1st	Chesterfield
							Ann Yeager	W. Chesterfield	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 17	John O. Hubbard	62	3	7	Chesterfield	M	Chesterfield	Littleton, Vt.	John Hubbard	Clestina Doolittle
Mar. 7	Luthera H. Butler	85	4	6	"	F	"	Chesterfield	Powers Hubbard	Luna Hildreth
" 18	Lucy L. B. Forbush	70	2	17	Brattleboro, Vt	F	"	"	Russell Barrett	Phila Barrett
" 31	Betsy H. Foster	88	10	5	Chesterfield	F	Chesterfield	"	Richard Hopkins	Lucy Fairbanks
June 12	M. May Atherton	88	10	27	Spooford	F	Chesterfield	"	Fred E. Atherton	Laura Schamberlain
Aug. 6	Roxanna Davenport	84	3	13	W. Chesterfield [land	F	Westmoreland	"	Eleanor Randall	Clarissa Wheeler
" 7	Mary A. Thompson	62	1	30	Maunorhamit'n, Ire-	F	"	Ireland	Alexander Mailey	Annie Nixon
" 10	Mrs. James Amidon	37			Chesterfield	F	Putney, Vt.	Chesterfield	John McClenning	Eliza McClenning
" 21	— Perry			24	Spooford	F	Keene	Fitzwilliam	George A. Clark	Lula Barnham
Sept. 6	Calvin Houghton	80	10	15	Chesterfield	M	Putney, Vt.	Barnard, Vt.	Don O. Perry	Gertrude Putney
Nov. 5	Oscar D. Bardwell	74	5	10	Putney, Vt.	M	Guilford, Vt.	Uxbridge, Can'da	Thomas Houghton	Sally Moore
" 12	Erastus H. Cobleigh	74	5	10	"	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	George L. Bardwell	Pearl Smet Bardwell
" 17	Hiram B. Morgan	57			Rochester, Vt.	M	"	"	Jonathan Cobleigh	Harriet Hastings
" 20	George S. Fletcher	70	7	28	Chesterfield	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	David S. Fletcher	Eliza Hubbard
" 20	Celia A. Butler	70	7	17	Unity	F	"	Unity	John L. Brewster	"
Dec. 21	Julia A. Tilton	72	6		London	S	London	London	David Tilton	Mahala French

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. SAFFORD,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ART. 2—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 3—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 4—To see what sum the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART 5—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to raise and repair the road near the Fullam pond and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 6—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 7—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor, or act thereon.

ART. 8—To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 9—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to appoint a liquor agent for the ensuing year.

ART. 10—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old road, commencing at a stake and stones set in the fence of Erastus

H. Cobleigh's north line, thence southerly by the Oscar Sargent place to intersection of roads westerly from Ashbel Stoddard's, or act thereon.

ART. 11—To see if the town will accept the sum of two hundred dollars as trust fund, the interest to be used to keep the so called Wheeler cemetery in repair.

ART. 12—To see if the town will vote to sell or repair the schoolhouse in District No. 7, or act thereon.

ART. 13—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair the schoolhouse in District No. 5; or act thereon.

1. Do you approve of requiring every person in order to be a voter or eligible to office to be able to read the constitution in the English language and to write, the requirement not to apply to any person who now has the right to vote nor to any person who shall be sixty years of age or upwards on January 1, 1904;—as proposed in the amendment to the constitution?
2. Do you approve of the requirement that captains and subalterns in the militia of the state shall before their nomination and appointment be examined and found duly qualified by an examining board appointed by the governor;—as proposed in the amendment to the constitution?
3. Do you approve of striking out the words "the commissary-general" from the requirement that the secretary of state and the state treasurer and the commissary-general, shall be chosen by the legislature;—as proposed in the amendment to the constitution?
4. Do you approve of empowering the legislature to impose taxes not only upon polls and estates but also upon other classes of property, including franchises and property when passing by will or inheritance;—as proposed in the amendment to the constitution?
5. Do you approve of allowing the legislature to give police courts jurisdiction to try and determine, subject to the respondent's right of appeal and trial by jury, criminal cases wherein the punishment is less than imprisonment in the state prison;—as proposed in the amendment to the constitution?

5. Do you approve of amending the Bill of Rights by striking out the word "evangelical" before the word "principles" and inserting the word "Christian" and striking out the word "Protestant" before the words "teachers of piety, religion and morality" and striking out the word "towns" in two places where the legislature is empowered to authorize "towns, parishes and religious societies" to support and maintain teachers of religion and morality; and striking out the words "and every denomination of Christians" and inserting the words "all religious sects and denominations" where equal protection of the law is assured;—as proposed in the amendment to the constitution?
7. Do you approve of striking out the word "male" before the word "inhabitant" in the clause which provides that every male inhabitant twenty-one years of age (with certain exceptions) shall have a right to vote; which clause is supplemented by the existing provision that every such person shall be considered an inhabitant for the purpose of electing and being elected to office;—as proposed in the amendment to the constitution?
8. Do you approve of granting to the general court all just powers possessed by the state to enact laws to prevent the operations within the state of all persons and associations, trusts and corporations who endeavor to raise the price of any article of commerce or to destroy free and fair competition in the trades and industries through combination, conspiracy, monopoly, or any other unfair means;—as proposed in the amendment to the constitution?
9. Do you approve of amending the provision as to representation in the house of representatives by making 800 inhabitants necessary to the election of one representative and 2,400 inhabitants necessary for two representatives and 1,600 necessary for each additional representative; with the proviso that a town, ward, or place having less than 800 inhabitants may send a representative a proportionate part of the time; or that such towns, wards, and places when contiguous may unite to elect a representative if each town

so decides by major vote;—as proposed in the amendment to the constitution?

10. Do you approve of giving the legislature authority to establish more than one place of public meeting within the limits of each town or ward in the state for the casting of votes and the election of officers under the constitution, and for that purpose to divide any town or ward into voting precincts;—as proposed in the amendment to the constitution?

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this 21st day of February, 1903.

IRA P. BUXTON,
FRED J. HARRIS,
ARTHUR M. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

IRA P. BUXTON,
FRED J. HARRIS,
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Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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